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X In the matter of Patent Number 6,971,030 issued November 29, 2005, a careful check of the same against the file of the attorney shows errors in the patent chargeable to the Office, as shown on the attached Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 8, column 20, line 27, please delete "in e the" and insert --in the--.

Claim 16, column 22, line 11, please delete "from customer" and insert --from the customer--.

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